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The Honorable Jeff Merkley, Chairman
The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Ranking Member
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2023 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY
United States Senator

**Leahy, Patrick J.(D-VT) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Fletcher Free Library	To bring one of the only Carnegie libraries in Vermont up to today's energy efficiency standards, allowing the facility to serve the community into the future.	Burlington VT	\$500
US Forest Service	To support the creation of the Hapgood Pond Accessible Loop Trail and Fishing Pier, the Grout Pond Accessible Trail Loop, and the Lefforts Pond Accessible Pathways and Fishing Pier/Overlook in Green Mountain National Forest.	Hancock, Peru, Chittenden, Stratton VT	\$2,000
Kimball Public Library	To restore and repair the unique architecture of this historic building, including restoring the leaking copper-clad cupola, repairing the 102-year-old concrete floor, and replacing the deteriorating brownstone façade.	Randolph VT	\$200
Shelburne Farms	To preserve and protect the masonry structures and building envelope, and to install a fire detection and warning system in the historic Farm Barn, which serves as the headquarters for education programs and stewardship activities at Shelburne Farms.	Shelburne VT	\$500